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STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1939.

<u>RAILWAYS.</u>		<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,274	35,532	38,672	41,403
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	48,176	46,039	50,594	49,447
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	150,797	158,427	168,256	164,869
Passenger Journeys	"	219,091	135,943	177,782	207,706
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	73,385	67,241	73,113	77,090

<u>ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -</u>		<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department		40,076,200	47,622,400	45,739,300
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council )				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )				
Small, Plants, estimated )		5,430,322	5,642,610	5,624,437
Total Units		45,506,522	53,265,010	51,363,737
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		27,707,000	31,360,900	28,812,300
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		2,101,378	2,745,393	2,441,376

<u>EMPLOYMENT - Private.</u>		<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
50 Factories		8,652	8,768	8,706	8,701
14 Retail etc.		935	1,016	988	983
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,					
Insurance, Motor Oils,					
Private Railways, etc.		1,018	1,028	1,018	1,028
		10,605	10,812	10,712	10,712

<u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.</u>		<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		101,364	108,274	148,638	125,617
" " Mortgages registered		90,287	80,553	98,122	77,722
" " " discharged		39,751	59,445	62,288	92,789
" " " partially discharged		1,563	2,697	4,496	827
Registration under Deeds Act.					
Value of Conveyances		109,713	82,422	150,093	145,992
" " Mortgages		74,066	114,956	115,715	84,501
" " Reconveyances		53,147	54,549	59,552	43,290

<u>FINANCE. September 1938 and 1939.</u>		<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>					
<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>September.</u>	<u>3 Months.</u>			<u>September.</u>	<u>3 Months.</u>		
1938	1939	1938-39	1939-40	1938	1939	1938-39	1939-40
£273,091	£262,833	£699,233	£588,341	£210,144	£140,341	£646,295	£516,827
Excess of Receipts over Payments 3 months 1938-39 .. .. .				£52,938.			
" " " " " " 1939-40 .. .. .				£71,514.			

<u>BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)</u>		<u>1938</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>
Butter lb.		306,864	524,699	431,700	284,893	232,668	313,717



MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - September, 1939.

No. on Register at 1.9.39  
Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - September, 1939.

New Vehicles  
Used Vehicles

No. on Register end September, 1939:  
" " " " " 1938:

<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
5,021	3,626	17,681
377	274	1,416
4,644	3,352	16,265
42	12	108
320	208	1,137
5,006	3,572	17,510
4,671	3,603	16,873

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Commonwealth Savings Bank -  
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart  
Launceston

<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> £
2,231,857	2,352,701	2,342,442
5,701,442	6,249,999	6,252,530
7,933,299	8,602,700	8,594,972

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

1938.  
September  
1939.  
June  
July  
August  
September

<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £
707,504	205,248	8,060
775,766	244,599	12,316
637,871	199,865	10,852
644,889	207,566	11,480
669,338	188,158	10,634

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Hobart  
Launceston  
Burnie  
Devonport  
Queenstown  
Weighted Average, Tasmania:  
Rosebery

<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
<u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u>
877	914	914	920
896	910	905	909
919	933	942	944
909	930	930	931
981	1021	1018	1011
890	918	917	921
...	1015	1028	1065

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

September 1939 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
<u>1939.</u> August	14	10,716	3	21,379(a)	20	13,298	37	45,393
Sept.	21	19,180	5	9,369	18	1,143	44	29,692
<u>1938.</u> Sept.	17	14,629	7	66,456(b)	16	936	40	82,021

(a) Government Contracts - One £3,425.

(b) " " - Four £52,867.